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DENY RANSOM DEMANDED

Highway Group Is Split Wide Open By Fraud Charge

Matthews Apparently Quits Blackwood for Parnell Faction

ARKADELPHIA ROAD

Alleged \$80,000 Overpayment to Contractors Stirs Blackwood

LITTLE ROCK.—Rumors that the Parnell and Blackwood factions of the state administration had patched up their feud of last fall, were given the lie this last week-end when a fresh controversy developed around an alleged over-payment of \$80,000 on the Hot Springs-Arkadelphia paving contract.

Justin Matthews, who last fall was reputed to hold the balance of power on the five-man commission, with J. S. Parks and Sam Wilson on one side, and Dwight H. Blackwood and his brother-in-law, J. Lan Williams, on the other, has apparently joined the Parks and Wilson faction, who are friendly to Governor Parnell.

The testimony of Mr. Blackwood, chairman of the commission, regarding an alleged over-payment on the Hot Springs-Arkadelphia project, was in reply to questioning by the Highway Audit Commission Saturday night.

Matthews, going to pass the buck to Blackwood, said: "But I want to say that there is not a word of truth in the statements of three members of the commission, that they know nothing about these contracts. Don't let them kid you. All these commissions knew of these contracts because they authorized me to make them."

"They were all present when this method of doing the work was discussed and told me to go ahead and make deals with reputable contractors for this type of work."

"All of them knew what they were doing, except Sam Wilson. He was in and out the meeting and didn't know what it was all about. He never has known and probably never will know. He didn't know whether cement was 15 cents a barrel or \$15 a barrel."

The other members referred to by Mr. Blackwood were Justin Matthews of Little Rock and J. S. Parks of Fort Smith, who, with Mr. Wilson, testified Thursday and Friday that they did not know that Chairman Blackwood had given non-competitive contracts to the Hogan Construction Company of Little

New Warden of Leavenworth



Warden F. G. Zerbst, above, newly appointed chief of the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is rapidly completing reorganization of the prison personnel. Zerbst succeeded former Warden Thomas B. White, who was injured when kidnapped by convicts in a prison break last December. White will become temporary head of a new federal penal farm at El Paso, Texas.

Aristide Briand Dies Early Monday

Noted French Political Leader Succumbs to Illness of Several Weeks

PARIS.—(AP)—Aristide Briand, apostle of peace and co-author of the Kellogg-Briand pact, died at the age of 69 Monday afternoon, ending one of the most active careers in French political history.

He had held the office of Foreign Minister so long he had made the office almost his own and had been Premier a dozen times. Within the past year his vigorous activities had weakened his heart and he resigned from the cabinet last January.

Unusual Prize to Be Given at Saenger

Real Live Baby to Be Given Away on Stage of Theatre

Monday night at 9 o'clock a real live baby will be given away to the person in the audience, holding the lucky number, at the Saenger.

While this is one of the most unusual prizes ever offered from the Saenger stage, Mr. E. W. Hecht, manager, assures everyone that the baby is positively not a dog, cat, pig or any kind of animal, but actually a real live baby. The person winning the baby is not obligated to keep same unless they so desire.

In addition to this novel feature Monday night will be family night at the theatre. Every family will be admitted for fifty cents. The feature picture will be "The Unexpected Father," a riotous comedy, starring Slim Summerville and Zazu Pitts.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Dresses for little figures aren't always priced that way.

"Billion Dollar" Tax Bill Is Ready For Final Action

House Ways and Means Committee Sends Draft to Floor of House

SALES TAX OF 2 1/4 Pct.

Income Tax Boosted—Tax Restored on Amusements and "Home Brew"

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The new revenue bill recommended by the House Ways and Means Committee designed to bring one billion and ninety-six million dollars into the depleted federal treasury was introduced Monday in the House.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A revenue bill adding more than one billion dollars to the tax burden of the federal government was completed by the House Ways and Means committee late Saturday, and was expected to be submitted to the house Monday. Discussion, however, may not come up before Thursday.

Secretary Mills said the indicated deficit in the fiscal year, 1933, exclusive of statutory debt retirement, was approximately \$1,240,000,000. He said the committee proposed to cover this by \$1,120,000,000 in new revenue and by reducing expenditures \$120,000,000.

Mellon's successor warned that the balanced budget still is dependent on successful resistance to all increases in expenditures, in addition to the actual reduction of \$125,000,000.

Acting Chairman Crisp of the committee said the prospective deficit was \$1,240,000,000. He said that Congress expected to save the \$125,000,000 raised by Secretary Mills and an additional \$25,000,000 through legislation planned for the Postoffice Department. With the \$1,090,000,000 expected from the bill, he said, would leave a \$5,000,000 surplus.

Big Sales Tax
The committee went into new fields for its revenue raising legislation in determining upon a 2 1/4 per cent manufacturers sales tax. This provision is expected to affect 140,000 manufacturers and bring \$595,000,000 in revenue.

The committee raised the income tax and lowered the exemptions to raise an additional \$112,000,000. Several hundred thousand who have not been contributing directly to the Treasury will dig into their pockets when March 15, 1933, comes around. None of the taxes are retroactive. Exemptions for single men were reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000 and for married men from \$3,500 to \$2,500.

Individual income tax rates were increased from 1 1/2 to two per cent for the first \$4,000; from three to four per cent for the second \$4,000 and from five to six per cent for the next \$6,000. The sales rate is on incomes in excess of \$10,000 with one per cent up to \$12,000. It then is graduated up to 40 per cent for \$100,000.

The corporate income tax was boosted from 12 to 13 per cent and \$21,000 is expected from the one per cent increase.

A super-tax was placed on estates which will go direct to the Treasury, along with the levy provided in the new gift tax. They are expected to return \$35,000,000.

The maximum estate tax was increased from 20 to 40 per cent but the maximum gift tax was placed at 30 per cent, a \$100,000 exemption being allowed on the latter. The appraisal is to take place 18 months after death.

Amusement Tax Back
Places of amusement with admission of 25 cents and above were assessed a flat 10 per cent designed to produce \$90,000,000.

The tax on stock transfers was increased from two to four per cent and is expected to produce \$28,000,000. This also will apply to loans of stock used for short selling. No tax was fixed on bond transfers.

An excise tax of four cents a gallon on all lubricating oil was imposed and is expected to provide \$25,000,000. A levy of one cent a gallon on imported gasoline, gasoline oil, fuel and crude oil was levied.

A 35-cent a gallon tax was placed on malt syrup, a 40 per cent ad valorem tax on grape concentrates and a five cents a gallon tax on wort estimated to return \$30,000,000.

From telephone, telegraph and radio messages taxes, \$35,000,000 is expected. A five-cent tax is imposed on messages costing from 31 to 49 cents, and a 10-cent tax on those costing more than 50 cents. Newspapers and press associations having leased wires are exempt.

Municipal Court Is Held in Afternoon

Man Hunters Gathered to Spur Lindbergh Search



List of Jurors For April Term

Grand and Petit Jurors Announced by Circuit Clerk Monday

The following named men have been selected for jury service at the April term of the Hempstead county circuit court, which begins on Monday morning, April 4.

A heavy docket is to be dispensed with at this term of court as many cases were continued from the regular October term last year.

Grand Jurors
Gus Holt, Tokio; Homer Smith, Gingen; Sidney Stone, McCaskill; H. M. Rhodes, McCaskill; Hayne Hutchinson, McCaskill; P. C. Stephens, Blevins; D. M. City, Ozan; Ford Hanna, Ozan; W. M. Dillard, Saratoga; W. R. Orton, Fulton; Ubin Jones, Fulton; Jett Black, Hope; Pat Duffie, Hope; John Dawson, Hope; W. A. Formby, Patmos; Carl Reese, Shover Springs.

Alternates
T. M. Ward, Patmos; Fred Lasceter, Hope; T. J. Stewart, Blevins; Lester Webb, Blevins; John Wilson, Blevins; B. A. Barrow, Ozan.

Petit Jurors
L. Bearden, Washington; Buck Green, Fulton; Dan Harkness, Fulton; L. N. Garner, Hope; J. T. Bowden, Hope; H. F. Stophs, Hope; Jerry Turner, Spring Hill; Roy Reed, Ozan; John Griffin, Ozan; Mark Jackson, Nashville; Webb Lasceter, Jr., Hope; Frank Hicks, Hope; J. D. Beckwith, Hope; E. N. Bacon, Hope; Otis McKnight, Hope; R. L. Gorham, McCaskill; N. R. Lewis, Nashville; Horace White, Nashville; Tow Wardlow, Hope; C. Cook, Hope; Alvin Williams, Hope; Floyd Porterfield, Hope; Jack Kent, Patmos; Arthur Crowell, Nashville.

Alternates
B. L. Chandler, Nashville; M. H. Montgomery, Prescott; J. R. Porterfield, McCaskill; Marren Nesbitt, Blevins; Eugene Hall, Hope; G. W. McKnight, Blevins.

Attempt to Identify Man Found Dead on Highway

LOCKHART, Tex.—Authorities Sunday night attempted to establish the identity of a Mexican found dead on state highway 29 two miles south of Lockhart Sunday. He is believed to have been struck by an automobile.

Bulletins

JONESBORO, Ark.—(AP)—Mrs. Hattie Caraway, Junior Arkansas Senator, expressed displeasure at reports purporting to say whether she will or will not be a candidate to succeed herself. In an interview Senator Caraway said, "I have never made a statement of this kind," and added, "I think it is my privilege to reserve any statement I may desire to make as long as I choose to do so."

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Wilson bill, requiring the federal government to provide floodage rights over lands between the low water channel of the Mississippi and levee setbacks was approved Monday by the House Rules Committee.

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The Supreme Court decided that act 11, authorizing the military note board to sell \$400,000 in bonds for armories passed regularly and that failure to identify the bill in the House journal preceding the roll call was a clerical misplacement.



18 Mill Tax Voted In Most Districts

Only 5 on Virtually Complete Returns Reject Maximum Tax

The 18-mill tax carried in all but five districts, with returns in from all but four districts, in last Tuesday's Hempstead county school election, County Superintendent E. E. Austin announced Monday.

H. M. Stephens, Blevins, and J. O. Johnson, Columbus, were re-elected without opposition as members of the County Board of Education. Local directors and the millage tax in the respective districts are as follows:

Crow: Hays Wesson, D. D. Fontaine, C. C. Sampson, 18 mills.
Oak Grove: Ernest Ross, J. G. Allen, 18 mills.
Nolan: Summon's Island: W. H. Jefferson, James McLeod, 18 mills.
Liberty Hill: Charles Tobert, T. A. Stanley, 18 mills.
Stephenson: George Quillen, Lee Quillen, 18 mills.

Roby Grove: J. S. Hartsfield, T. J. Hemmree, 18 mills.
Evening Shade: J. C. Young, W. A. Reece, 15 mills.
Walnut Grove: P. L. May, S. M. Johnson, 18 mills.

Shiloh: W. T. Williamson, Johnny Warren, 12 mills.
Oakland: W. F. Ervin, T. A. Corneliuss, 18 mills.
Harmony: Thad Vines, L. D. Arnold, 18 mills.

Oak Grove: John Frierson, Sidney Straughter, Henry Powell, 18 mills.
Fair Star: Cuervo: Roy Collier, H. E. Patterson, 18 mills.
Chestnut Hill: Robt. Cash, J. T. Cash, 18 mills.

Walker: H. C. Walker, R. B. Johnson, 18 mills.
Nazarene: Henry Hood, David Muldrow, 18 mills.
Wesley Grove: J. L. Groves, Bert Marshall, 18 mills.
Temple: Dan McFaddin, Jim Crockett, 18 mills.

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State Police Chief Sure Lindberghs Have Had No New

New York Commission Fails to Get Copy of Ransom Note

SECOND MAN IS HELD

Man Who Rode With or Last Week Is Arrested Monday

HOPEWELL, N. J.—(AP)—Captain J. Lamb of the state police, announced Monday morning that no ransom note had ever been made by the kidnaped Lindberghs, and that neither the Lindberghs nor the kidnappers ever had any communication from the kidnappers.

This statement was a direct contradiction of information given out by the investigating forces at the Lindbergh estate last week, that a ransom note was found pinned to the window of the nursery, demanding ransom and threatening harm to the child if the text of the note was revealed.

It was reported that \$50,000 was demanded, but this was never officially confirmed.

Captain Lamb made the announcement at a press conference Monday morning.

Failed to Keep Promise
NEW YORK.—(AP)—Police Commissioner Mulrooney announced Monday that although the New York state had promised last week to supply a copy of the ransom note to the FBI, the Lindbergh kidnappers failed to keep their promise.

Second Arrest
BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—(AP)—A man who said he rode from New York to Bridgeport last Wednesday with Harry (Red) Johnson was detained after questioning in the Lindbergh kidnapping, after being taken into custody here Monday at noon.

Police refused to disclose the name of the man held.

Johnson, who was arrested at Hartford Friday, was taken to New York Sunday.

Retail Merchants To Elect Monday

Annual Meeting Will Be Held at 7 P. M. at the Capital Hotel

Hope Retail Merchants association will elect officers at its annual meeting at 7 o'clock Monday night in the New Capital Hotel.

Dinner will be served, after which the association will hold a short program and the annual election. All members are asked to attend.

National Guards to Play Spring Hill

Basketball Game in Hope Tuesday Night Expected to Bring Crowd

It is announced that the Spring Hill basketball team and the local National Guards are to play at the Armory in this city on Tuesday night, the game to begin at 8 o'clock.

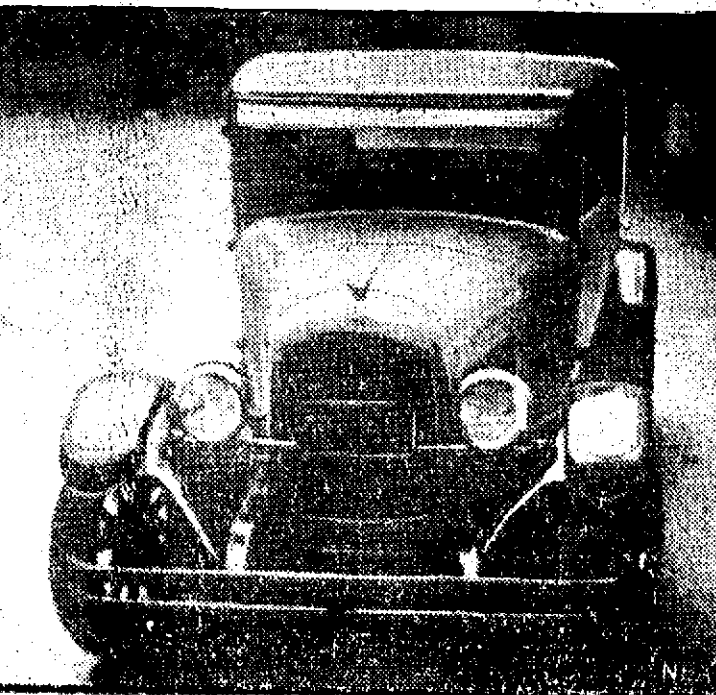
A game between the Columbus Independents and the Spring Hill Independents is also promised for this same date.

Flurry of Snow Seen Here Monday

Flakes Fall Briskly for Few Minutes at 3 P. M. Monday

The first snow of the season appeared in a brief flurry at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in Hope.

While hardly a first-class snow, still the flakes were briskly in evidence for a few minutes. They were preceded by a severely cold Saturday night and Sunday, and the sky was overcast Monday in a manner usually associated with snow.



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TOP—Some of the nation's outstanding police executives are shown here as they gathered at Trenton, N. J., for a conference called by Governor A. Harry Moore to discuss ways and means of apprehending the kidnappers of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh. The meeting was attended by police executives, private detectives, governors and department of justice representatives. Left to right are: Police Commissioner Edward Mulrooney of New York; Chief of Police Thomas J. Wolfe of Jersey City, N. J.; John Milton, counsel to Governor Moore; Colonel W. H. Kelley, aide to Governor Moore; Governor Moore; Inspector John Lyons of New York; Chief Inspector John O'Brien of New York; Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City; Commissioner of Police Safety William Eagen of Newark, N. J., and Captain Bulger of the Newark police.

MIDDLE—Ready for instant delivery and no questions asked, \$50,000 in bills of small denomination is held in a Newark, N. J., bank, awaiting word from the kidnappers of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. What does \$50,000 look like? Telephoto, posed in New York bank shows that it is quite a pile of money.

BOTTOM—The green Chrysler owned by Henry (Red) Johnson, alleged suitor of the Lindbergh nurse, is shown at the time Johnson was taken into custody in Hartford, Conn. Police said Johnson repeatedly telephoned Betty Gow, who was taking care of Baby Lindbergh. They also sought an explanation from him of a milk bottle found in his machine. Johnson lived in Englewood, where the Morrow estate is located.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 821

Yesterday now is a part of forever. Bound up in a sheet, which God holds tight. With glad days and days, and bad days which never shall visit us more with their bloom and their blight. Their fullness of sunshine or sorrowful night. Let them go, since we cannot relieve them. Cannot undo and cannot stone; God in his mercy, receive, forgive them! Only the new days are our own. Today is ours, and today alone.—Selected.

Cornel Routon of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Routon.

Mrs. Florence Hodgins of Shreveport spent the week end visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. Harold Gist of Conway was the Saturday guest of her niece, Mrs. James R. Henry, Jr., and Mr. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schinnerer of Youngstown, Ohio, are house guests of Mrs. Barbara Webber.

Mrs. Kline Snyder is spending this week visiting with Mrs. Charles Garrett in Little Rock, while Colonel Garrett makes an official visit to Washington, D. C.

The B. & P. W. club will meet on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Hotel Barlow with Miss Beryl Henry as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart and little son of Nashville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart.

Stuart Spraggins of Little Rock spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spraggins.

Little Charles and Carroll Hyatt of Monticello arrived Sunday to make an extended visit with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spraggins.

The Althean Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold their regular business and social meeting on Tuesday evening March 8, at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Aline Johnson, 704 East Third street.

Under the leadership of Miss Helen Betts, the Loyal Temperance Legion met at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number of members attended, and several new names were added to the list. The meeting opened by singing "Wind the Ribbon Round the Nation," with Miss Clytha Verné Agge, at the piano. After a business period conducted by Muriel June Webb, Dr. W. R. Anderson gave the devotionals from the Beatitudes. Those taking part in the program were a reading, "A Splendid Record" by Marjorie Lee Diddy, piano selection by J. T. Luck, reading, "Is the Brain that Count" by Thurman Spring. A few remarks were made by Mrs. H. H. Stuart, reading the poem, "The Two Glasses." The meeting was closed by repeating the Mizpah.

Frank Ethridge of Horatio was the Sunday guest of his sister, Miss Mabel Ethridge.

David Davis of Shreveport spent the week end in the city visiting with his family.

Mrs. Ira J. Hommons, county health nurse, has returned to her duties in this county, after attending the White House conference on child welfare in Little Rock, last week.

H. Earl King of Little Rock stopped in the city on Saturday enroute to Ozark to spend a few days visiting with home folks.

The Matthew Fontaine Locke Chapter, D. A. R. of DeFueen, held their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hotel Barlow in that city, with a program prepared by Mrs. Short on "National Defense." Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon of Monticello, state chairman of national defense, and vice president general D. A. R. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold of Texarkana, state regent, were honor guests. Other guests were Mrs. Chas. Haynes, President John Cain chapter, Mrs. R. T. White and Mrs. J. M. Houston of Hope. Following a short talk by Mrs. Sigmon, an address on National Defense

was made by the Rev. Strassman. At 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, the visiting guests were entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner at Hotel Barlow.

Miss Alice and Elizabeth Bernier spent the week end visiting with friends at the Little River Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leiser and Ma. W. Bell of Little Rock were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bernier, enroute to Shreveport, where they spent the week end.

George Ruffin Marshall spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall in Texarkana.

P. C. Holt, of Bingen, was a business visitor in Hope Monday. Mr. Holt is a former resident of this city and is well known here. He is the son of the late J. T. M. Holt, former representative of Hempstead county.

A meeting of the little theatre group announced for Monday night at the Saenger theatre has been postponed.

Message Is Issued by B. & P. W. Head

National President Urges Co-operation Through Business Depression

"The business women of America are on the firing line. It is time for them to show their mettle," says Mrs. Geline MacDonald Bowman, of Richmond, Virginia, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, in a Business Women's Week message issued to the 60,000 members of the organization. "Periods of emergency are the real test of quality. Many a soldier in the war staggered when he was miles away from the front line trenches only to turn craven within sound of the enemy's guns."

"Today none of us are facing the perils of gunfire, but spiritual perils just as grave assail us—the perils of doubt and loss of self-confidence; the deadly peril of fear. "These are the perils that warp and twist our characters; that build spite and pettiness and envy. As women, how shall we meet them; with shaken faith or serene assurance? "The answer depends in large measure, I believe, on how we have built our business lives. Have we worked ourselves with the steadfast knowledge that we are qualified for our daily tasks? Have we learned to adjust ourselves to others so that we can work without inharmonious friction? Have we the spirit of fair play? "Above all, have we learned the value of solidarity? Do we believe in other women? Are we ready to make common cause with them when they are discriminated against? "In other words, have the difficult experiences of the past few months quickened our sympathies and clarified our spiritual vision? "Those who can answer in the affirmative have learned to wrest triumph even from adversity. Upon them rests the responsibility of holding up the torch to their fellows. For America today needs spiritual leadership. The women of America need quickened courage and faith. And leadership comes only from those who have first conquered themselves."

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Legion Auxiliary to Build Playground

Want Use of Vacant Lot in the City for This Summer

At the regular March meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, held at the city hall last week it was decided that the organization would sponsor a movement for a children's playground in Hope this summer.

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes some citizen or organization of the city to furnish a lot, as centrally located as possible, for use this summer.

They will equip this lot with swings, sand piles and other features for the amusement of the children throughout the season.

Any one who will donate a lot for this use is asked to call Mrs. Ched Hall, who is chairman of the child's welfare committee.

Family Struck by Lightning Near Emmet

EMMET.—While returning from a neighbor's home Saturday night, Bunk Chism was struck by lightning while walking a truck on the Missouri Pacific tracks two miles south of Emmet. He fell from the truck, which was about 10 feet high, his head striking a stone, rendering him unconscious. He was not injured seriously. His parents, who accompanied him, were struck but suffered only slightly.

18 MILL TAX VOTED

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Rocky Mount: E. G. Steed, W. B. Bearden; 18 mills.
DeAnn: A. L. Roberts, L. R. Samuels; 18 mills.
Providence: R. S. Watson, C. C. Browning; 18 mills.
New Hope: A. E. Bishop, Fred Richards; 18 mills.
Reg. Land: J. S. Stuart, H. S. Taylor; 18 mills.
Guernsey: W. C. Griffin, C. G. Hay; 18 mills.
Iron Springs: Blevins; Tom Shackleford, S. T. Leslie; 18 mills.
Columbus: Joke Thomas, Joe Hicks, R. C. Stuart, 2 years; 18 mills.
Fulton: Charles Roland, J. E. Wilson; 18 mills.

Market Report

MARCH
Butterfat and cream, pound.....17c
Poultry:
Hens, large, pound.....11c
Hens, medium, pound.....10c
Hens, small, pound.....8c
Springs, pound.....10c
Eggs, dozen.....6c
Livestock:
Cattle, on foot, pound.....1 to 3c
Hogs, on foot, pound.....4c
Hogs, dressed, pound.....6c

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Palmer, Cleve Mayton, O. D. Middlebrook; 18 mills.
Ozark: E. Ablesman, H. O. Stuart; 18 mills.
Hope: C. F. Routon, Dr. Don Smith; 18 mills.
Washington: C. G. Hughes, C. E. Ollingham; 18 mills.
Saratoga: T. A. Gathright, T. E. Bell; 18 mills.
Spring Hill: J. A. Smith, J. A. Huckleberry; 18 mills.
Washington: Bob Levins, I. L. Pinkington; 18 mills.

HIGHWAY GROUP

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Rock and the C. S. Constant Construction Company of Texas to lay a two-inch asphalt surface on Highway No. 1 between Hot Springs and Arkadelphia.

Questioned by Chairman Mr. Blackwood's statement was prompted by a question by Judge W. J. Waggoner, chairman of the Audit Commission, as to who should be charged with the responsibility for overpayments on the jobs.

Blackwood, who had been out of the city several days, replied quickly that "it appears from the testimony of some of the commissioners which I have been reading in the newspapers that I am responsible for it."

It had been brought out at the morning session, through questions asked Chief Engineer Charles S. Christian by Chief Accountant J. A. Rennie, that the firms had been overpaid \$30,000, on a basis of a formula set up Friday by Mr. Christian as a proper method of computing fair compensation for the work done.

Mr. Christian testified that it had been his intention to insist on a settlement on the basis of \$500 a day for the equipment during the time the equipment actually was used, plus actual cost of materials and labor, and 15 per cent above that cost as profit to the contractors.

Mr. Rennie asked Mr. Christian if he knew that partial payments, made on monthly estimates based on the alternative method of paying for the work at the rate of \$11.94 a ton for the material placed on the road, exceed the

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actual cost and allowable profit by \$30,758 on the Hogan contract and \$40,500 on the Constant contract.

Mr. Christian said he did not know that this was the case, but admitted that it was, if Mr. Rennie's computations were correct.

It was brought out that the Constant company claimed under the rental and cost-plus alternative \$84,000 for rental on equipment at the rate of \$300 a day for 128 days during which the equipment was idle. It previously had been brought out that the Hogan company's claim for idle equipment rental was \$71,500, making a total of \$155,500 which the companies claimed under a clause of the contracts which provided that rental should be started "when equipment arrives on the job."

Both Mr. Christian and Mr. Blackwood testified that they did not know that the companies were claiming such rental for idle time until the projects were nearly completed.

Mr. Blackwood said he interpreted the contract to provide that the rental on equipment would start when the department issued a work order and operations actually were started.

He said he did not submit the contracts to the Highway Commission or to the attorney general for approval, but said they were approved by Mr. Christian. He said that Mr. Christian later objected to the rental clause and that after the chief engineer had called it to his attention and told him the contractors were claiming pay for idle time, he directed that further payments be held up until cost of the jobs were computed under both methods of payment—tonnage and cost-plus.

He said that he believed the final estimates had been withheld in sufficient amount to leave the state in

the clear whichever method of payment finally was decided upon. He said he did not know who released a \$44,000 voucher to the Hogan company and vouchers of undetermined amounts to the Constant company.

The Constant company has been paid \$190,707 and is claiming an additional \$34,000. It was revealed through questions asked by Mr. Rennie.

Plays Arkansas Gazette. Asked by the Highway Audit Commission in what publications advertisements for highway construction bids had been placed, Dwight H. Blackwood, chairman of the Highway Commission said:

"We first put them in the two local papers and in one of two contractors' journals, but toward the last the Gazette did not get any of the advertising. I ordered them stopped in the Gazette, and that paper would not get any more of them, if we should spend \$10,000,000,000 for road construction."

Next Session Friday. Until the Audit Commission decided to hold open hearings beginning Thursday, the public knew practically nothing of the progress which had been made since the employment of accountants and engineers. From all sections of the state, attention has centered on the commission's activities, and next Friday's session will be watched with great interest.

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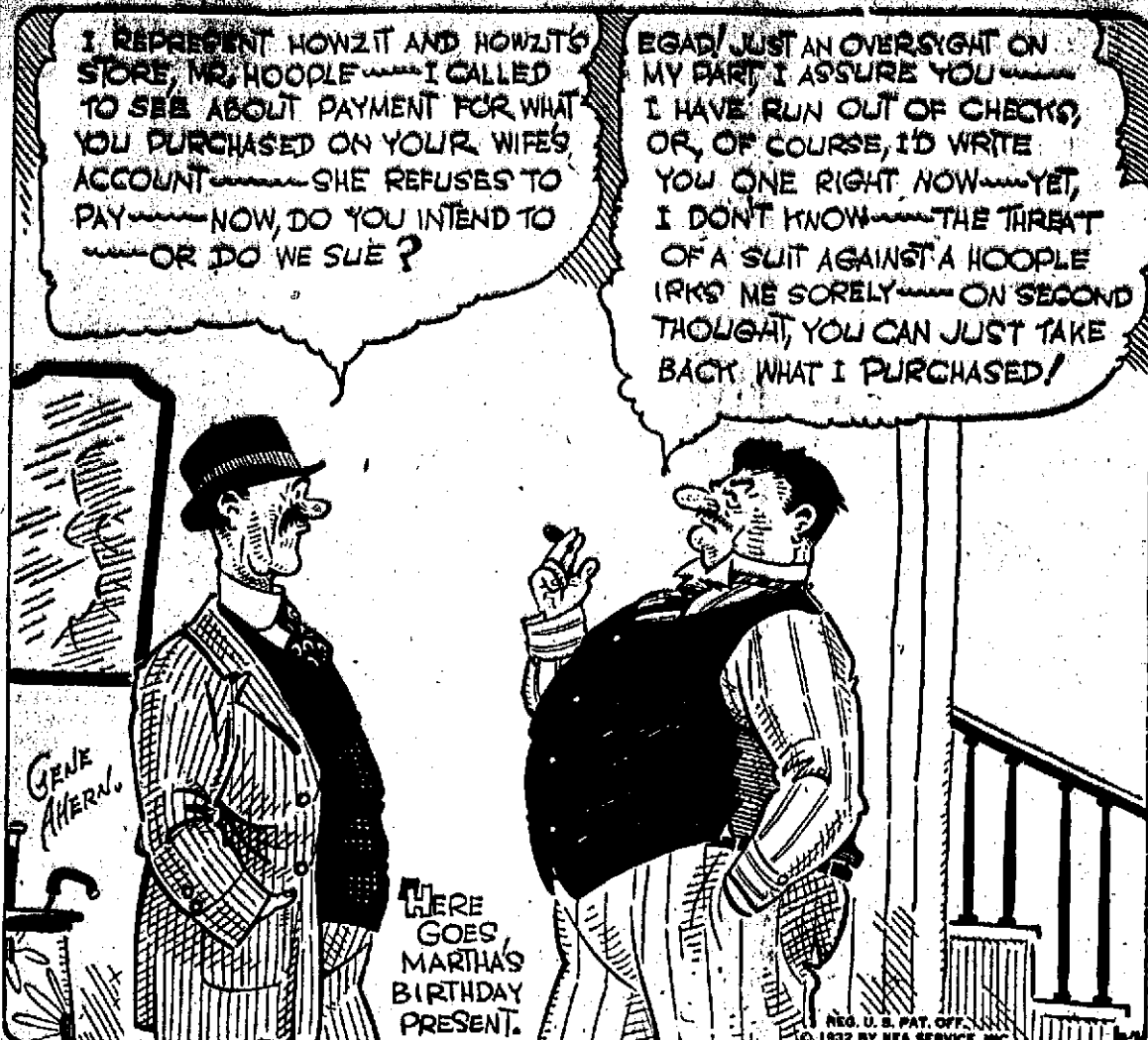
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Boats Wrecked By Gales in Florida

High Wind and Drop in Temperature General Throughout South

ATLANTA, Ga., (AP)—Snow and high winds swept the South Saturday night and Sunday, causing damage from Virginia to Florida, where the wind wrecked small pleasure and fishing boats.

Residents prepared for even colder weather. Forecasters said the temperatures will drop to freezing and below through the entire section, with Atlantic coastal points suffering the heaviest.

A storm struck Cedar Key (Fla.) flooding the streets, stopping railway traffic, and isolating the point from the outside world. Many boats of the sponge fleet were at sea and there were fears for their safety.

Four shrimp boats sank at Fernandina, Fla., and total damages to others will reach \$15,000. High seas wrecked small craft and forced residents of beach homes to evacuate. Communication systems were disrupted at several points.

Strong winds were general, ranging from 50 miles an hour at Jacksonville, Fla., and Cape Henry, Va., to 10 miles in Mississippi and West Tennessee. Savannah had a 48-mile wind and Richmond 40. The Weather Bureau at Candler Field here said the average wind velocity east of the Appalachian mountains was 30 miles an hour.

A low temperature area accompanying the cold snap was moving steadily northeastward with its center at the Delaware breakwater, where a barometer of 28.36 was reported. Richmond and Norfolk had the lowest barometer readings on record.

Snow was general throughout Virginia. Temperatures fell from 44 to 32 and still were dropping tonight. Snow continued down through the Carolinas but did not reach Georgia. Atlanta shivered at 25 degrees, a 23-degree drop from the midnight reading.

Snow flurries accompanied temperature readings in the 20's in Tennessee, the coldest weather of the year, but the snow disappeared during the day at Nashville, Memphis and Birmingham, Ala., where it was 20 above.

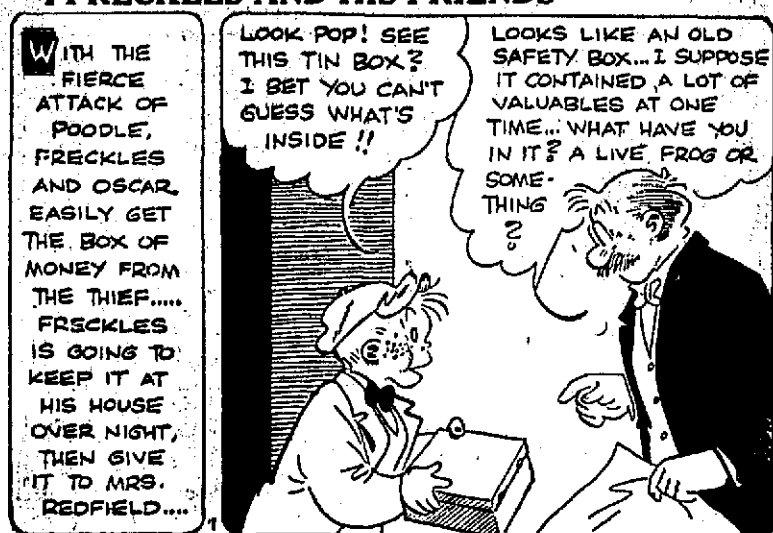
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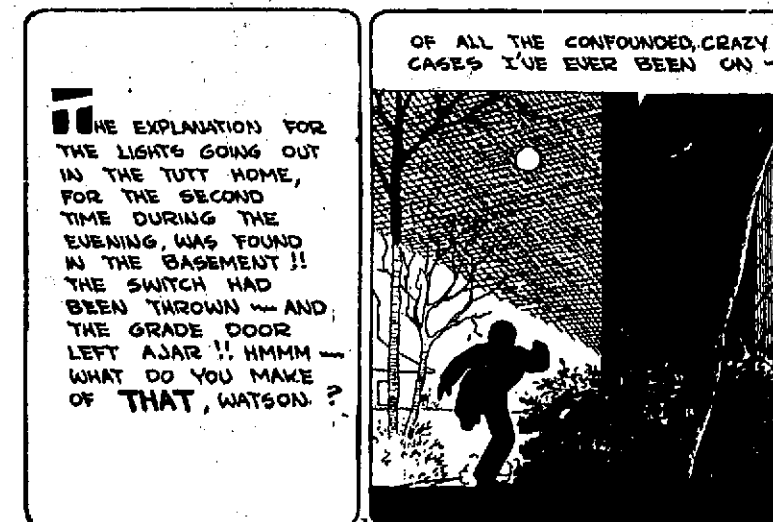
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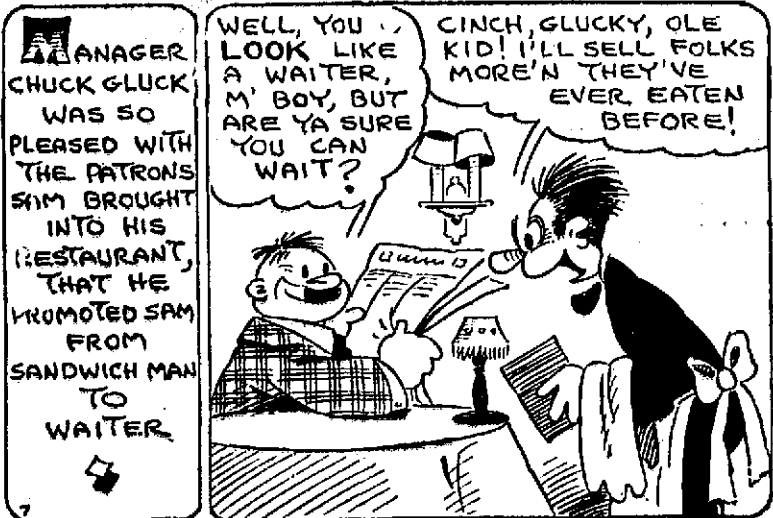
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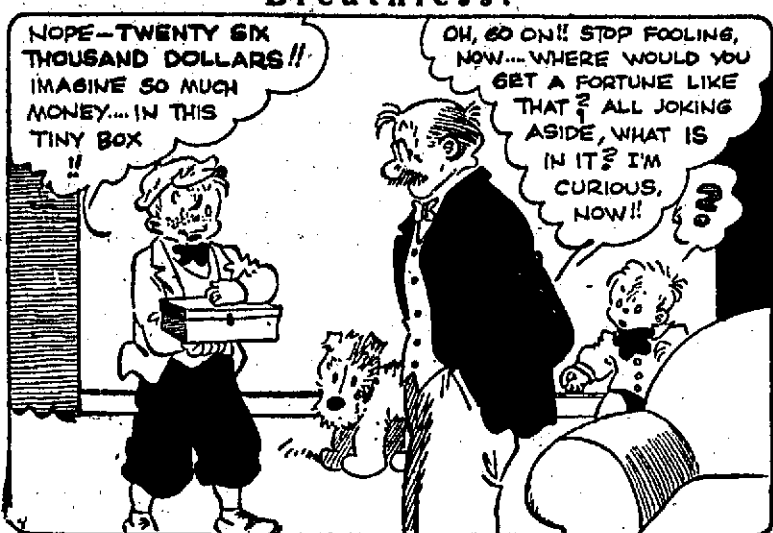
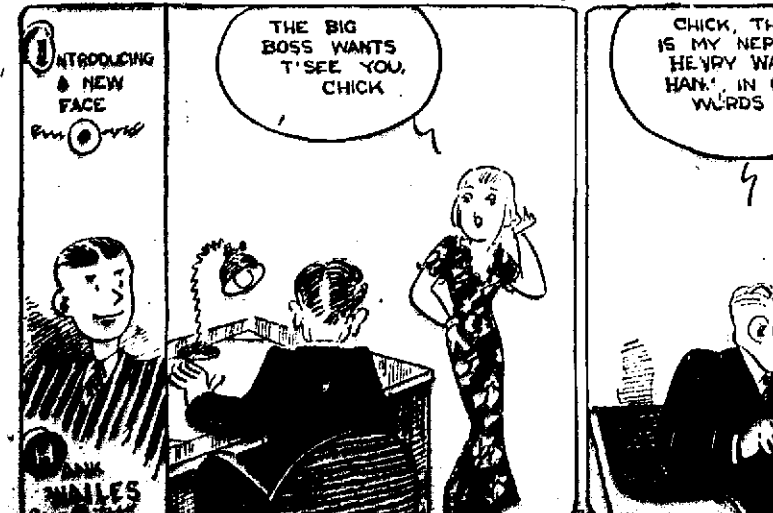
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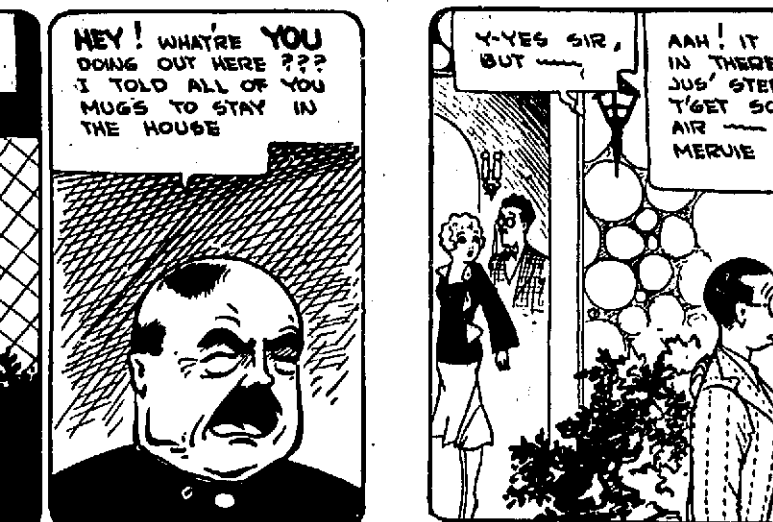
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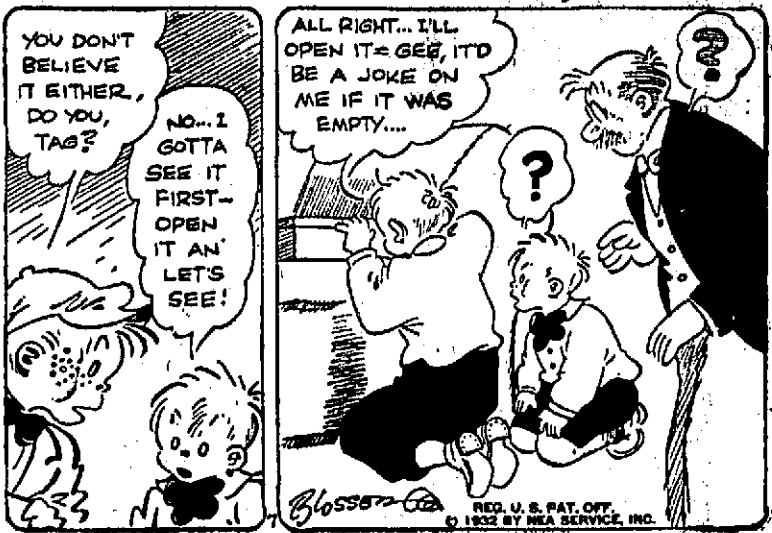
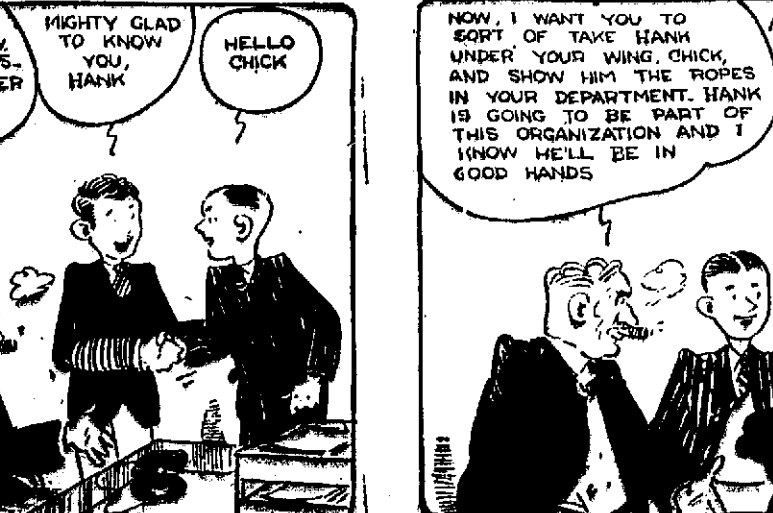
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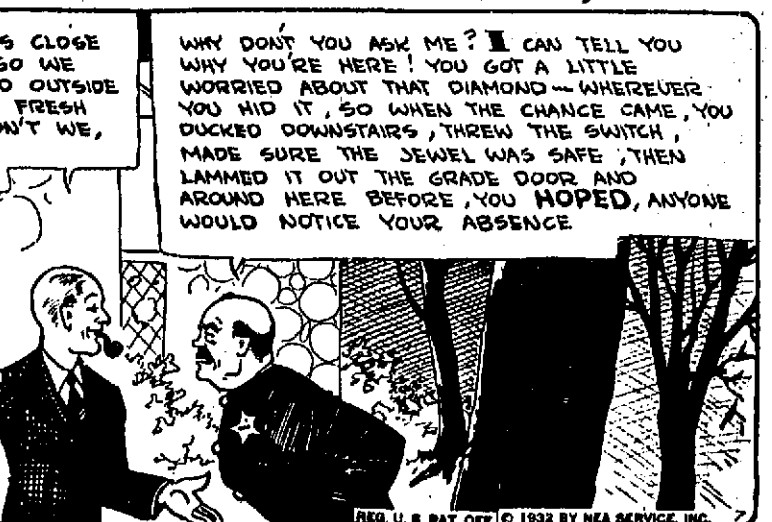
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